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For: CERAMICS AND/OR OTHER MATERIAL INSULATED SHELL FOR ACTIVE AND
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 21, 2004, with a priority period set to expire July 21, 2004 and a shortened statutory period set to expire on August 21, 2004. This paper is filed within the set priority period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.